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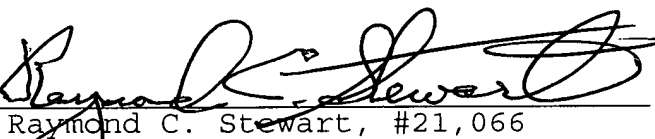
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$210.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$210.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appl. No.: 09/830,449 Group: 1625
Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: Taylor OH
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P.O. Box 1450
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December 12, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two (2) months to December 15, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.